Meehan's Brookside LAWN SERVICE

RED THREAD DISEASE

IDENTIFY • PREVENT • TREAT

KEEP YOUR LAWN GREEN, THICK & HEALTHY ALL SEASON LONG!

SYMPTOMS

Red Thread Disease appears as patches of turf with pinkish-red threads sticking out of the top of the leaf blade. As the disease spreads, the turf may look red, brown or straw-colored. Patches often remain until conditions change and new growth returns.



WHY IT HAPPENS

Red Thread thrives during periods of warm, humid weather, especially in late spring through early fall. It is most common in May and can last through the summer, sometimes into September. Frequent rain, excess moisture and fluctuating temperatures encourage the disease.



CONTROL STRATEGIES

A combination of proper cultural practices and disease prevention applications can keep Red Thread from taking over. Maintaining proper mowing height, watering deeply when needed, and proper fertilization all help your lawn stay strong and resistant.





CULTURAL PRACTICES

- Mow at the proper height (3” – 4”).
- Water deeply and less frequently.
- Fertilize properly to encourage strong, healthy growth.
- Do a soil test to determine if corrective applications are needed.
- Avoid excessive nitrogen and stress on the lawn.



TREATMENT WITH DISEASE APPLICATIONS

In severe cases, preventative or curative disease applications may be necessary. These treatments help stop the disease from spreading and allow the grass to recover. The best results come from combining treatments with proper cultural practices for a thicker, greener lawn.



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A Healthier, Thicker Lawn Starts Today!